## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1645

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Applicant(s): Tuomanen *et al.* Filed: January 5, 2004

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Title: A POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE AMINO ACID OF AN N-TERMINAL

CHOLINE BINDING PROTEIN A TRUNCATE, VACCINE DERIVED

THEREFROM AND USES THEREOF

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## AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.